**Integrated Humanities Group Assignment Report**

**Introduction: *Open Sesame***

Since the role of government is to rule the country well to ensure progress of their nation, the government will obviously face controversy from the general public for many of their campaigns and decisions. In Lalaland, they face land restraints and the population is clearly divided between the Shins and the Mins, namely the richer and the poorer. Our goal is to help the government solve the many conflicts between the Shins and the Mins that further widens the rift between them due to their financial status and social strata. The government also has a part to play in being impartial and treating each ethnic group fairly. This quality of not being biased and having a just law is essential for the effective governing of Lalaland.

**Problems: *Slurpee Brain Freeze***

The scenario stated that there are many industrialization works in Lalaland. This is a problem as the people are more reliant on technology rather than on human labour. Many traditional Min farmers have been forced out of their jobs due to industrialization of the agricultural sector. This has resulted in the level of unemployment of Mins in Lalaland reaching to the current rate of 20%.

It is also stated that there is a rising tension between the Shin and the Min over the increasing income gap. This is a problem as there will be disputes and conflicts between individuals of each ethnic group, resulting in chaos ruling the country and the government’s power being repeatedly challenged. When there is chaos, the peace and harmony that never existed will face a standstill. However, the role of the government is to promote peace and harmony, ensuring that the country makes progress.

It is shown that the meltdown in the nuclear reactor has contaminated the underground water supply in Lalaland. It has thus rendered the land unsafe for agriculture use for future years. This is a problem as Lalaland is a landlocked country and the rendering of unsafe land is even more detrimental to Lalaland as there will be lesser land for agricultural purposes. This will decrease the crop yield and people will not have enough food to sustain their daily needs.

The scenario also mentioned that the Mins are short of funds to turn to alternative methods of food production. This has led to them feeling increasingly disadvantaged compared to the Shin minority, who are political leaders and have their personal stockpile of food. This is a serious problem since the Shin government is faced with imminently increasing opposition from the Min majority, which may lead the government having less power over the people.

In addition, the government is faced with the problem of inflation in the country, where goods and food supplies have been swept off the shelves as many stock up for their own personal use. The present increase in price is not stopping the people from buying as much as they can. A supermarket was even looted which really shows how food is becoming increasingly precious and scarce.

**Solution: *Follow the Rabbit***

In order to solve the problem of unemployment of the Min farmers, the government should train them to be skilled in high-tech farming or major industries. Since the farmers can no longer rely much on agriculture, the government would have to educate them and increase their skills in other aspects to create more jobs. The Mins can work in high-tech farms or as entrepreneurs, so the government would also have to build more factories and farms. If there is a shortage of space, the idea of vertical faming can be used.



Vertical farming

To create even more jobs to solve the rising tension between the Mins and the Shins, the government should set up an organization to be in charge of creating a knowledge-based economy for the country. This is helpful because it involves the use of knowledge technologies to produce economic benefits as well as job creation. When the Mins have a job and are satisfied with their income, there would be less tension between the ethnic groups.

The government should set up a Research and Development team to find out and explore other better ways to increase food productivity and high quality output. They would be in charge of most of the agricultural research conducted. This research aims to improve existing agricultural production systems and to introduce new products, processes and equipment.



Since the land in Lalaland is now unsafe for agriculture in the years to come, it is necessary for the government to build more high-tech farms that make use of soilless agriculture, since it is an effective way to increase the productivity rate. In addition, organizations should be set up to come up with marketing strategies so that more revenue can be generated to sustain the nation.





There could also be agrotechnology parks, which are modern agriculture estates developed with the necessary infrastructure for farming. This helps to maximize the output from Lalaland’s limited agricultural land by using agrotechnology--the application of modern technology and life sciences to intensive farming systems. Moreover, these parks can also be tourist attractions where visitors can explore and enjoy the natural environment.

To solve the problem of inflation in the country, the government should increase the taxes for the people, according to their wealth. The Mins who are poorer would have to pay less tax than the Shins who are wealthier. This promotes equality between the ethnic groups and increasing taxes to reduce the average wealth, thus solving the inflation.

**Conclusion: *Standing Ovation***

Hello everyone… the kind me has helped you to come up with ALL the solutions. Now its your turn to comeup with the CONCLUSION. I REPEAT…NOW

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